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TO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MISSING MAIL FROM U.S. TO DOMINICA

REFS: BRIDGETOWN A-70 STATE 117551 BRIDGETOWN A-45

1. USPS HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT POSTAL INSPECTORS, AFTER MEETINGS WITH EASTERN AIRLINE OFFICIALS AND ON-SITE INSPECTIONS IN SAN JUAN (DISPATCH POINT FOR DOMINICA-BOUND MAIL) AND BRIDGETOWN, HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR DISPATCHES REPORTED AS MISSING. INSPECTORS BELIEVE IT POSSIBLE THAT DISPATCHES IN FACT ARRIVED IN DOMINICA, BUT RECEIPT WAS NOT DULY NOTED BY RECEIVING POSTAL OFFICER.

2. IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE DISPATCH LOSSES THE USPS ON AUGUST 15 IMPLEMENTED REVISED HANDLING OF US-DOMINICA MAIL. SUCH MAIL WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM SAN JUAN TO BRIDGETOWN VIA EASTERN
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AIRLINES. AT BRIDGETOWN GOB POSTAL AUTHORITIES WILL

ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH MAIL, REDOCUMENTING IT, AND
SENDING IT TO DOMINICA BY THE SAME MEANS AS BARBADOS-
ORIGINATED MAIL IS SENT. THIS PROCEDURE WILL PRECLUDE
MISHANDLING IN RAMP TRANSFERS AND WILL ENSURE
CONTINUOUS ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE DISPATCHES. ROBINSON

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